

## Banker and Assistant, Encore

BANKER

I've done it! Changed my registration to Democrat!

ASSISTANT

Chief! What a shock!

BANKER

Going with the power! GOP is now the party of bible thumpers and raging halfwits. A southern party can't win. Period. There are some reform currents, but it won't really kick in until 2020, if ever. I'll be retired, and you'll be the Great Enchilada. Maybe.

ASSISTANT

Whatever I can do! I'll switch if you want, uh...basic philosophy of Republicans still favors our gang, though, don't you think? Certainly not trying to undermine your heartfelt decision.

BANKER

Too many problems! I'd rather work with the Dems. They're on message. I don't agree with much of it, but target is clear to me when I pick up the phone. And the target is in the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

ASSISTANT

Should I switch then?

BANKER

No! Definitely not. You're still really a true believer and that's good! I'd like you to be even more Republican. Get into meetings, talk to cornpone legislators.

ASSISTANT

What for?

BANKER

Always important to know what the hillbillies are up to. Out of power and laughable, but still dangerous.